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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - SAMSUNG PETROCHEMICAL PROJECT

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1. WTDR REPORTS FOR SAM YANG CO., LTD., CHEIL SYNTHETIC, SUNKYUNG POLYESTER AND DAE HAN SYNTHETIC TEXTILE CO. HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED. REMAINING TWO WTDR REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED LATE FEBRUARY 1976.
2. SAM YANG EXPANSION BEGAN JANUARY 1976 WITH COMPLETION DATE DECEMBER 1976. PTA CAPACITY WOULD BE EXPANDED FROM EXISTING 43 METRIC TON/DAY TO 73 METRIC TON/DAY.
3. SAM YANG CO. CONVERTED ITS TOTAL CAPACITY OF 43 METRIC TON/DAY IN DMT TO PTA IN DECEMBER 1974. KOREA POLYESTER CONVERTED 20 METRIC TON/DAY FROM DMT TO PTA IN OCTOBER 1975. REMAINING CAPACITY IN DMT IS 12 METRIC TON/DAY. TONG YANG IS CONVERTING TO PTA OF 18 MT/DAY OUT OF ITS 30 MT/DAY EXISTING DMT CAPACITY. COMPLETION IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 1976.
4. CONVERTED FACILITIES CAN NOT AGAIN PRODUCE DMT WITHOUT EXPENSIVE REMODIFICATION. THEREFORE, ALL FIRMS MUST USE CONVERTED CAPACITY ONLY FOR PTA.
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